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SUBJECT: FAREWELL

1. I WAS GOING TO WRITE HAIL AND FAREWELL, BUT HOPE YOUR PHYSICAL DEPARTURE FROM THE SUB-CONTINENT, WHILE IT MAY TAKE YOU A FEW THOUSAND MILES FARTHER AWAY, WILL NOT END THE RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE HAD OR OUR COLLABORATION ON SOUTH ASIAN MATTERS.

2. THIS HAS BEEN AN EXTRAORDINARY YEAR FOR ME, NOT LEAST BECAUSE YOU AND I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN TURNING THE ONCE-FEARSOME RIVALRY BETWEEN DELHI AND ISLAMABAD INTO AN EXCEEDINGLY SATISFACTORY COOPERATIVE UNDERTAKING. A SORT OF SPIRIT OF SIMLA OF OUR OWN, IF YOU WILL. EXCEPT OURS WORKS BETTER.

3. MAY I ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY I HAVE NEVER COME UPON A MORE VIGOROUS, CONSCIENTIOUS AND DEDICATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OVERSEAS, NOR AN ABLER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU, TO VISIT WITH YOU IN WASHINGTON, TEHERAN AND KASHMIR -- MY ONE REGRET BEING THAT I DIDN'T MAKE IT TO ISLAMABAD DURING YOUR TIME THERE -- AND TO MATCH WITS AND SHARE IDEAS VIA CABLE AND LETTER. I SALUTE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, I THANK YOU FOR THE HELP YOU HAVE GIVEN ME, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING AND WORKING WITH YOU IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

4. WITH BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AS YOU RETURN TO
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